

I. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

The Bartons _____ (go) to the mountains last weekend, while they _____ (have) lunch, a man _____ (fall) down the tree. They _____ (take) him to the hospital in their car. They _____ (visit) him twice in the hospital since that time. The man _____ (be) better now and the doctors say he _____ (leave) the hospital soon. When the Bartons _____ (visit) him yesterday, they _____ (take) him a bunch of flowers. The man _____ (be) very happy and _____ (thank) them. Mr. Barton now says he _____ (spend) the next weekend at the seaside and he _____ (hope) there _____ (not/be) any more accidents.

II. Change the sentences using reported speech:

1. Bob said: "I want to play tennis this afternoon".

2. John said: "I have not seen my grandmother for a long time."

3. Cindy said to Alan: "Do not come in with your dirty shoes."

4. My father said: "Please, help me in the garden."

5. "Do not wipe your dirty fingers on my clean table cloth." said his mother.

6. "When did the bell ring?" asked John.

7. Sandy asked Danny: "Why didn't you tell her the truth?"

8. "How long have you waited for me?" Charles asked Fiona.

9. The teacher said: "We will write a test next week."

10. Rachel said: "I was going to the market when I met my cousin."

III. Complete the text with the appropriate form, active or passive, of the verbs in brackets:

The first mobile phones _____ (construct) in Stockholm in the 1950s, but were not very mobile! They could only _____ (use) in cars because the receiver and transmitter _____ (weigh) over 40 kilos and had to _____ (carry) in the boot. But technology _____ (advance) so quickly that by the 1990s mobiles _____ (hold) in the hand and people talking _____ (become) a familiar sight. Of course, not everyone welcomed mobiles, and in the mid-1990s their use _____ (ban) in many schools. Even recent research which _____ (suggest) that prolonged exposure to emissions from mobiles might be a health hazard _____ (not discourage) their use, and analysts now

_____ (predict) that by 2025, 95% of all electronic communication
_____ (conduct) by mobile phone.